

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**



**WALLACETOWN SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:**

n/a

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP**

The main focus of the group is to discuss the role of the SDP in driving changes in policy and practice to improve outcomes for the residents of Wallacetown.

**PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)**

Since the last CP Board, there has been one meeting of the SDP on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

It had been highlighted in the previous CP Board update report (October 2022) that the SDP had agreed that a workshop session was to be held with SDP members and partners on 1<sup>st</sup> December to agree outcomes for the SDP which will support the action plan development process. It was agreed however to postpone this workshop session until after the wider CPP workshop session on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023, therefore the workshop will now take place in February 2023. Findings from the wider CPP workshop session will help inform the future of Wallacetown SDP aligning to a locality-based model.

Following on from the recent structure within South Ayrshire Council, the Service Lead for Policy, Performance and Community Planning has decided to step down as chair of the SDP. The Superintendent for Partnerships has agreed to step in and chair the SDP going forward.

**SUBGROUP UPDATES**

Regular update reports on the progress of activity within each of the subgroups is provided to the SDP on a regular basis by the Lead Officers. There continues to be substantial progress made across all the subgroups

- some key areas of progress to highlight include:

- Subgroups Leads have been asked to reflect on the contribution and impact of the subgroups and this will be discussed at the workshop session in February;
- There continues to be a lot of positive community feedback in relation to the Hit Squads/Property Maintenance Teams operating in the community;
- Recruitment adverts have been out for Community Navigators who will be based within Riverside Trust as part of the You Decide Team (funded by South Ayrshire Council with additional financial support from the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit). The Community Navigators will involve identifying those who may benefit from the service and creating positive pathways that will enable people to develop, delivering practical, bespoke interventions both in person and alongside a network of partner organisations to support people away from chronic violence towards a safer, healthier and more productive lifestyle; and
- The George Street Hub continues to be busy every day and will be used as a base for the Community Voices drop-in sessions. Members of the community have been able to engage with Elected Members, and staff from Housing, Police Scotland, Waste Management and Community Safety at the Hub.

**SHAPING PLACES FOR WELLBEING**

A draft action plan has been developed for the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Steering Group – this is a working document and will be updated regularly. The Steering Group has agreed that main priority areas for carrying out a Place and Wellbeing Assessment are: Local Housing Strategy (early 2023). The LIST team are compiling a final report of the inequalities data gathered so far and this should be available in January. Recruitment is currently open for both the Project Lead and Community Link Lead – closing dates for both these vacancies was Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**KEY ISSUES**

- Continued integration of frontline services;
- Agreement on short term aims/objectives/action plans for the subgroups;
- Development of evaluation framework;
- Continuous improvement framework to support lessons learned to direct change; and
- Ensure that work taking place by the Wallacetown SDP is considered as part of the wider discussion on the development of a CPP locality model.

**UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

Action plan and links to follow.

**Report Completed by:**

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